

00AFGHAN00 RESISTANCE FORCES ACTIVE AROUND 00KABUL00
 00KABUL00 IN ENGLISH 1048 GMT 10 AUG 87
 00KABUL00 ISLAMABAD, AUGUST 10 (XINHUA) -- ALL THE SEVEN 00AFGHAN00
 RESISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE THEIR CONTINGENTS ON THE HILLS
 AROUND 00KABUL00, CAPITAL OF 00AFGHANISTAN00, AND 00SOVIET-KABUL00
 AIRPORT. ARTILLERY AND HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS OPERATIONS HAVE FAILED TO
 PREVENT THE RESISTANCE FORCES FROM CONTINUING THEIR MISSILE AND
 ROCKET ATTACKS.

00 THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER "THE NATION" TODAY QUOTED 00AFGHAN00
 RESISTANCE COMMANDER HAJI MUHAMMAD NAZIR, WHO RECENTLY GAVE AN
 EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW TO THE PAPER, AS SAYING THAT DURING THE LAST
 SIX MONTHS VARIOUS CONTINGENTS OF THE RESISTANCE FORCES AROUND
 00KABUL00 CARRIED OUT 65 OPERATIONS AND SHOT DOWN 45 MIG AIRCRAFT AND
 00HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE 00SOVIET-KABUL00
 FORCES HAVE MADE CONCENTRATION OF BIG ARMY AND AIR BASES AROUND
 00KABUL00.

00 NAZIR SAID THAT THE RESISTANCE FORCES ARE WELL-EQUIPPED NOW
 THAN IN LAST YEAR. THEY ARE USING ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AND
 MISSILES EFFECTIVELY. THEY NOW FULLY KNOW WHEN AND AT WHICH
 MOMENTS THEY SHOULD HIT A PLANE. DUE TO ENORMOUS AIR LOSSES, HE
 ADDED, THE SOVIETS SELDOM ATTACK THE RESISTANCE POSITIONS FROM
 LOW ALTITUDES BUT PREFER TO DROP BOMBS FROM THE HEIGHT OF ABOUT
 6,000 TO 8,000 METERS.

00 HE SAID THAT THE RESISTANCE GUERRILLAS OCCASIONALLY TALK TO
 00AFGHAN00 TROOPS AND PERSUADE THEM TO JOIN THE RESISTANCE. TO THIS,
 HE SAID, THEY ALWAYS ASSURED THAT THEY WOULD DEFECT TO THE
 RESISTANCE FORCES ON OPPORTUNE TIME AND THEY PROVED THIS BEYOND
 00 DOUBT. THE MAJORITY OF THE CONSCRIPTS OF THE 00AFGHAN00 TROOPS HAVE
 ALREADY DEFECTED AND IN A NUMBER OF CASES REGULAR 00AFGHAN00 TROOPS
 HAVE JOINED THE RESISTANCE FORCES.

HAZIN FURTHER SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN <<<KABUL<<< AND
KANDAHAR PROVINCES IS THE MAIN SUPPLY LINE OF THE SOVIET
ARMY, WHICH ALSO INCLUDES OTHER SOVIET CONVOYS ARE ESCORTED
BY THE AVIATION AND PROTECTION FROM THE GUERRILLAS HAVE KEPT
AMBUSHING THE CONVOYS AND CAPTURING THE SUPPLIES. OTHER ROADS
AND HIGHWAYS IN THE AREA LEAD TO SOUTHERN, WESTERN AND EASTERN
AFGHANISTAN. THE GUERRILLAS ATTACKS ALL THE
HIGHWAYS AND ROADS, ESPECIALLY THE
MAIN HIGHWAY BETWEEN <<<KABUL<<< HAS BEEN ABANDONED. H.